

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Yoshihiro KANDA : Confirmation Number: 3030
Application No.: 10/586,355 : Group Art Unit: 2627
Filed: July 17, 2006 : Examiner: AGUSTIN, Peter Vincent
For: REPETITIVE CONTROL DEVICE AND OPTICAL DISC DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2008, having a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on October 29, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejections for the reasons set forth below.